List of Ordnance Factories

Madhya Pradesh . .	26. Ordnance Factory, Itarsi.
	27. Ordnance Factory, Khamaria
	28. Gue Carriage Factory, Jabalpur
	29. Vehicle Factory, Jabalpur
	30. Grey Iron Foundry, Jabalpur
	31. Ordnance Factory, Katni
Tamil Nadu . . .	32. Cordite Factory, Aruvankalu
	33. Heavy Vehicles Factory, Avadi
	34. Ordance Clothing Factory, Avadi
	35. Combined Engine Project, Avadi
	36. Ordnance Factory, Tiruchirapalli
	37. Heavy Alloy Penetrator Project, Tiruchirapalli
Andhra Pradesh . .	38. Ordnance Factor Project, Medak
Orissa	39. Ordnance Factory, Bolangir

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Decentralisation of the Functioning of CSD

4069. SHRI MENTAY PADMANABHAM: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to decentralise the functions and operation of the Canteen Stores Depot to facilitate efficiency, economy and better administration;

(b) if not, what steps are being taken to decentralise the administrative system presently operating in this organisation;

(c) whether Government propose to take any interim steps to ensure broad-based decision making in CSD; and

(d) what is the role of his Ministry is ensuring smooth functioning of this organisation?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR) (a) and (b) No, Sir. The Canteen Stores Department has 34 Depots all over the country, including the Base Depot at Bombay. The Depot Managers are delegated adequate powers for their effective functioning and for ensuring adequacy of timely supplies to the Unit Run Canteens (URCs) within their respective jurisdictions. The Depots also play a major role in compiling the indents received from the URCs on the basis of which the CSD Head Office places bulk purchase orders.

(c) Does not arise, in view of reply to (a) and (b) above.

(d) The apex decision making body for the CSD is the Board of Control, Canteen Services (BOCCS). This is headed by Raksha Mantri.

The implementation of the policy decisions taken by the BOCCS is supervised by the Executive Committee of the C.S.D., which is chaired by an Additional Secretary in the Ministry of Defence.

Deployment of Forces in Tamil Nadu

4078. SHRI SURESH KALMADIDRAN: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state whether it is a fact that there is a potential threat to the defence of the country